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#### **VIA FAX: 214-665-6717**

Ms. Janice Bivens
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RE: Leevac Corporation

CERCLA (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9604(e)(2))
Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Inc.

City of Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas

Dear Ms. Bivens:

Your letters addressed to Leevac Corporation and "Leevac" with reference to Gulfco Marine Maintenance site in Freeport, Texas have been referred to us for attention. Leevac is a dormant corporation that has neither staff nor employees and most of its records prior to 1990 have been routinely discarded. The founder and owner of Leevac was killed in December 1978 and the company was left to his minor children. At that time, the company was in the business of transporting six oil for different companies but those records are long since gone.

There are a number of former employees of the company who may or may not have information relating to this site. To refresh their recollection, if any, of any transactions with Gulfco we would ask that you furnish to us information or documents from Gulfco's records that relate to the transaction that Leevac may have had with Gulfco for the period in question. At this time, we are unable to respond to Enclosure 2 of your letter except for the general information concerning Leevac Corporation. At this time, we are unable to answer A.4. or any of the questions under B.

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Upon receipt of the information for documents from Gulfco's records we will attempt to contact the former employees of Leevac to determine what they know of any transactions with Gulfco and its related companies. It is requested that all future correspondence be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

JAMPS & BURKE, JR.

JGB,JR/prs

Ms. Barbara A. Nann (Via Fax: 214-665-6460)